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19 August 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: AD/ICS

FROM: C/IHC

SUBJECT: Transfer of Funds to Department of State
to Assist in the Implementation of
Security Fixes of "Critical Systems"*not signed
by 6th
floor*

- REFERENCES:
- A. Memo to DD/ICS from IHC dtd 8 Aug 85,
Subject: Proposed Transfer of
of FY85 ICS COMPUSEC Funds to State INR
for Security Fixes to "Critical Systems"
 - B. State/INR Memo to D/ICS dtd 14 Aug 85,
Subject: Request for Support to
Correct IHS System Vulnerabilities,
 - C. State/INR Memo to D/ICS dtd 15 Aug 85,
Subject: Funds Estimate for
Security Enhancement

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1. Action Requested: Your approval to transfer of FY85 ICS COMPUSEC procurement funds to the Department of State INR in order to initiate immediate action to correct the most serious security shortfalls identified by the DCI's computer security (COMPUSEC) project team in the Department of State's "critical systems."

2. Background: Reference A summarizes the COMPUSEC project team's findings and recommendations regarding the status of the security of the Department of State's "critical systems." There exists a high risk of compromise of SCI information that requires the initiation of immediate security upgrades. We have been working to gain a specific State commitment to implement our recommendations before providing any funds. References B and C provide this commitment.

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3. Recommendation: That you authorize transfer of the requested and sign the attached letter to State reiterating, for insurance, the understanding by which we are making the funds available.

Attachment: a/s

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APPROVED:

Acting Director, Intelligence Community Staff

Date

DISAPPROVED:

Acting Director, Intelligence Community Staff

Date

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Director
Intelligence Community Staff
Washington, D.C. 20505

DCI/ICS 85-4091

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ambassador Frank J. McNeil
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary,
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
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1. Per References A and B, I have directed the transfer of sufficient funds to INR to initiate immediate actions to correct the most serious security shortfalls identified by the DCI's computer security (COMPUSEC) project team in the Department of State's "critical systems."

3. COMPUSEC project personnel helped INR identify sufficient FY86 State Department resources to complete additional security upgrades of the State INR/IHS system in accordance with the COMPUSEC team's recommendations. These additional security upgrades to the INR/IHS system will be completed sometime after 1 April 1986. The system must be then accredited in accordance with the SAFEGUARDS supplement to DCID 1/16.

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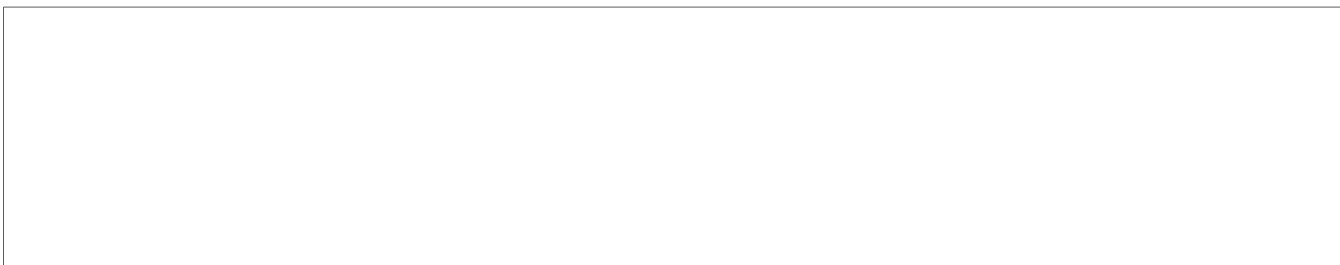
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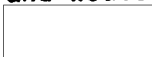
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5. I appreciate your efforts in support of the DCI's drive to improve the security of automated systems processing information derived from sensitive intelligence sources and methods. I will be happy to have appropriate COMPUSEC personnel assist you in the implementation of the planned security upgrades and would appreciate your keeping us informed of the progress of your efforts.

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**Eloise R. Page
Acting Director**

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